FISCAL NOTE

HB 4173 - SB 4132

February 26, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises the required information and procedure in which a woman must provide written informed consent to her treating physician prior to an abortion. Deletes requirement that an abortion or attempt to procure a miscarriage, which is performed after three months of pregnancy, has to be performed at a hospital in order for such not to be considered criminal abortion or an attempt to procure criminal miscarriage.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The state trial courts will not incur a significant increase in caseloads. Any increase in expenditures will be absorbed within existing judicial resources.
- The Office of Attorney General will not incur a significant increase in litigation. Any increase in expenditures will be absorbed within existing resources.
- The proposed legislation will not result in any additional Class E felonies.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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